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PROFILE

Registered nurse with comprehensive experience in both the public and private sectors of health care. Extensive experience in patient education and advocacy in mental health and breast cancer. 1999 graduate of Eastern Mennonite University with BS in nursing.

Demonstrated proficiency in organizational skills, networking, public speaking, fund-raising, program development and implementation. Self-motivated and able to work independently.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-** **Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation**, Bainbridge Is., WA
Executive Director (volunteer and medical consultant)
- 2001-2004** **Goshen General Hospital**, Goshen, IN
Staff nurse for Nurse On Call telephone triage program
- 1992-2001** **Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Services Board**, Harrisonburg, VA
Medical services nurse for community mental health clinic
- 1992-1993** **First Choice Home Services**, Harrisonburg, VA
Home health nurse providing in home direct patient care
- 1989-1992** **Rockingham Memorial Hospital**, Harrisonburg, VA
Staff nurse in labor and delivery department

EDUCATION

Eastern Mennonite University – 1999, B.S. in nursing with emphasis on management and organizational development.

The University of the State of New York – 1996, A.S. in nursing, with honors.

Central Kansas Area Vocational Technical School – 1983, Diploma, School of Practical Nursing, with honors.

Advocacy/Leadership Activities/Organizations

2001-2008: Consumer reviewer for the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program Breast Cancer Research Program

2002: Project LEAD Scientific Training Program

2004-present: Affiliate Member of American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

2009-2010: Advocate Mentor for American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Scientist↔Survivor Program; participant 2006-2007

2005-present: Member American Society of Clinical Oncology

2005-present: Member Oncology Nursing Society

2005-present: Co-investigator, Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation BioBank and Clinical Data Base

2002-present: Member Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

2005-2008: Consumer reviewer for the California Breast Cancer Research Program

2006-2009: Advocate consultant for National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Breast Cancer Treatment and Screening Guidelines panels.

2007-present: Consumer Representative, Food and Drug Administration Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee

2007-2010: Alternate Board member, National Breast Cancer Coalition

2008: Session Co-moderator for Era of Hope

2010: Ad hoc member of the Integration Panel for the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program

Publications

The Patient Advocate View; G. Owen Johnson, Marilyn Kirschenbaum, *Ginny Mason*, Linda Riley Rush; Breast Disease 22 (2005,2006) 3-8 IOS Press

Inflammatory Breast Cancer: Patient Advocate View; *Ginny Mason*, Owen Johnson; Seminars in Oncology, Vol 35, No 1, February 2008, pp 87-91

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